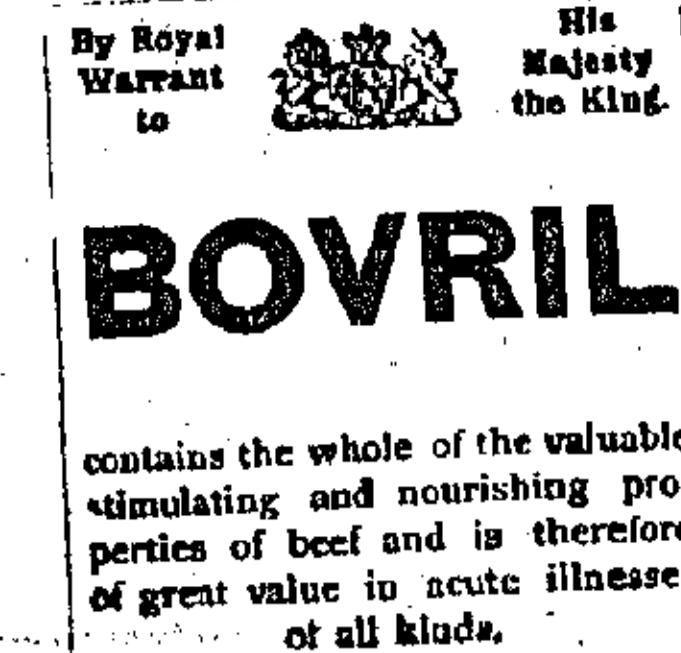


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MARRIAGE.

On May 9th, at Shanghai, GEORGE ELIJAH GRIFFITH to CECILIA (INSIE) FARMER HARDIE, Municipal Librarian, and second daughter of the late William Hardie, of Shanghai.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 17TH, 1907.

The Commission appointed to consider the Sanitary Laws and their administration in this Colony report that after seven meetings the question of official corruption presented itself as a paramount consideration for them. It was not only actual bribery, but gross neglect of duty and most reprehensible slackness of method that they discovered. There has not been sufficient time yet to digest so long and so important a report, which we are quoting elsewhere serially, but to begin with we may glance over the headings. All sorts of difficulties were thrown in the way of the investigators, in itself a suggestion that there was much to hide. The Commission also finds that Ordinances have been very carelessly drawn up and passed, and harshly enforced. This, at least, is the general effect we gather from our preliminary reading.

Property owners and poor Chinese have been alike to be pitied, and the weapon that has been as scourge to their backs has been Red Tape, of the reddest and most tapey kind. It is not often that a damning indictment of such all-round application is published, and it is well for other communities that such things are not common. On the cubicle question alone, a subject on which the Daily Press has previously drawn the Government's attention to the unwisdom of its advisers, the Commission is very strong. "The advisers

of the Government apparently did not study the question thoroughly," says the report. Of course they did not. It was a taking foul, and Hongkong has been run by faddists to a great extent. "A pane of glass in a covered verandah having been broken, the owner was asked to send a plan showing the proposed repair; this would have cost a fee of about \$20 for a repair which could have been effected for six cents." If that case was a typical one, Hongkong officialdom as a whole does not seem to have deserved any more respect than Chinese Mandarin gets.

As to India— "as late as 1903 fumigation and lime washing of infected houses formed a part of plague procedure, and it was not abandoned until Dr. Pearce pointed out its uselessness as a germicide. The lime washing was done at the expense of the Government, at contract prices nearly a hundred per cent. higher than those paid by private individuals. "The waste of money thus entailed," says the report, "can be well imagined." The commission believes that it is the Sanitary Board's plague practices which cause "dumping," and it seems convinced that the misbehaviour of the Board's subordinate employees has been largely due to the neglect of those above them to check and supervise their work: Everybody's business seems to have been nobody's business, and the number of references to cases of failure to examine or report is great, and the Commissioners "are quite unable to understand a system (1) which permits" such irregularities. However, it does not merely find fault, this Report, and after it has been public a little longer, its practical suggestions for reform will demand attention.

Within an hour yesterday morning three dead bodies were dumped in Third Street, West Point. In one instance small-pox was found to be the cause of death.

During the three days' racing at Shanghai \$105,145 passed through the Pari-Mutuel for place-betting, \$50,245 through the Cash Sweeps, and \$55,77 through the Pari-Mutuel for first ponies, making a grand total of \$250,160.

A telegram to the N.Y. Daily News, Tokyo, May 9th says:—The German sailing vessel *Dendivus* (2) of 4,114 tons, bound for Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, went ashore near Muroran, Hokkaido yesterday morning. Salvage help was promptly forthcoming.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 12th May, 1907, shows that of non-Chinese there were 346 to the Library and 192 to the Museum; and of Chinese 152 to the former and 2,644 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, visited by 198 persons, and the Museum by 2,836.

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According to a statistical abstract issued by the Board of Trade, the United Kingdom was in 1905 fifth amongst the nations of the world in point of population, being exceeded by Russia, the United States, Germany, and—strange to say—Japan. Whereas we had 43,221,000 people in 1905, compared with 39,221,000 in 1895, the corresponding figures relating to Japan are 47,075,000 and 42,271,000 respectively; while ranks next below us, had 39,301,000 and 38,459,000, or an increase of less than 1,000,000 in the decennium. The United Kingdom is easily first as the possessor of the most populous capital—London figuring for 4,872,710 as compared with New York 3,437,000, Paris 2,714,000, and Berlin 2,049,000. Tokyo comes next with 1,819,000, followed by Chicago with 1,699,000, Vienna, 1,673,000 Philadelphia, 1,294,000, St. Petersburg, 1,265,000, Moscow 1,039,000, and Buenos Ayres, 1,029,000.

At the annual meeting of the Army and Naval Marine Provident Society held in London recently, the Chairman congratulated the members on the progress maintained. During the three years that had elapsed since the gratuity system ceased and a fixed annuity became established for all future claims, the society had more than double its membership. They were particularly fortunate in having as yet no heavy annuitants on the society so that practically the whole of the subscriptions went to the building up of the capital. He believed that to every officer, whose career depended upon his commission, this family pension fund was absolutely necessary, for it offered a substantial addition to the ordinary service pension and made all the difference to the widow during her years of struggle for a position for her children. A large number of the members, representing every arm of the service, dined together in the evening at the Holborn Restaurant when the Secretary, Lt.-Colonel Davies, was presented with a silver tea and coffee service subscribed for by Officers of the society in all parts of the world as a mark of their appreciation of his untiring efforts in promoting the interests of the society. All information concerning the society which comprised Officers of all ranks and of every corps could be obtained of the hon. Secretary Lt.-Colonel T. W. Davies, 49, Ashehurst Grove, Ruislip Court, London W.

Mac Fee Lung, a Chinaman, well known on the music-hall stage as "Prince Mac Lung, the Chinese magician," was summoned at Willesden for deserting his wife, Jennie Mac Lung, an Englishwoman living at Sandringham-road, Willesden Green. Mrs. Mac Lung said that six years ago she assisted the defendant in his work on the stage, and they were married at Soho. The defendant had since refused to take her on tour with him. He was earning from £12 to £15 a week. The defendant gave evidence on his own behalf, and took the Chinese oath by kneeling down and dropping a saucer. It was perfectly true, he said, that he did not take his wife on tour, because she had now got too stout to perform the vanishing lady trick. It was impossible for her to disappear down the tube under the stage, and as for the trick where she had to turn into a duck! The defendant could not finish his sentence, but lifted up his eyes in despair. He denied that he was earning anything like £16 a week. The public taste had altered of late and magicians were no longer in favour. The magistrate, in granting a separation order with an allowance of 30s. a week, said these marriages between Asiatics and Europeans could never come to any good, the tastes and tempers of the two people being so different.

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Thanking you for the insertion of this letter,

JUSTITIA.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 16th May 1907.

SIR.—Your correspondent "Impartial" does not seem to know that there was a protest at the time, which the Committee obstinately ignored, and they continued and do continue to refuse to discuss the matter, although friendly overtures were made to them before submitting the matter to you.—Yours,

A. M. C. SILVA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 16th May 1907.

SIR.—A "Sports Association" should be established in this Colony and no member of a sport committee should be allowed to compete in any of the events. The blunder committed in the last Lusitano Sports was chiefly due to the whole crowd of the Committee joining in the race, the result was that no proper justice was done to the prejudiced winners.

Yours,

A. M. C. SILVA.

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SIR.—The failure of the Lusitano sports committee to make any reply to these charges suggests that they have no answer ready. Judgment will go by default.

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THE INDIAN DISORDERS.

LONDON, May 16th.
Confidence has been re-established at Delhi.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, May 16th.
There has been a rapid rise in the wheat market in England.

INDO-CHINA LOAN.

LONDON, May 16th.
Indo-China five percent debentures will be issued shortly.

[READER'S SERVICE.]

TRADE ROUTES.

LONDON, May 16th.
The minutes of this previous meeting were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. C. M. Messer took the oath, and assumed his seat as a member of the Council.

HIS EXCELLENCE THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

the Year 1906, and that the reading of the title be sufficient for the purposes thereof.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

VALIDITY OF A JUDGE'S DECISION.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the validity of the proceedings of the Supreme Court of this Colony during the time that Alfred Gaseyone Wise, Esquire, held the office of Justice of the Peace from the 25th day of June 1902 down to the present time, and that the reading of the title be sufficient for the purpose thereof.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885, and that the reading of the title be sufficient for the purposes thereof.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Married Women's Property Ordinance, 1886, and that the reading of the title be sufficient for the purposes thereof.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

PROBATED AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1887, and that the reading of the title be sufficient for the purposes thereof.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

Hon. Dr. HO KAI moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the incorporation of the Hongkong College of Medicine, and that the reading of the title be deemed sufficient for the purposes thereof.

Hon. Mr. W. YU seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

HIS EXCELLENCE—Gentlemen, before we adjourn I would like to inform you that the hon member who sits at the bottom of the left side of the table (Hon. Mr. Greson) has asked for leave to proceed home to England on furlough. I am sure that I voice the sentiments of hon. members when I say we shall miss one whose urbanity, uprightness of character and business capacity rendered him as popular as he is respected (applause). We wish him a good holiday and a safe return to this country. The Council stands adjourned sine die.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding. The following roles were passed:

POSTAL EXPENSES.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred and fifty-nine Dollars (\$659) in aid of the vote, Post Office, Shanghai Postal Agency. Other Charges, Incidental Expenses.

POSTAL AGENCIES.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and sixteen Dollars and ninety-seven Cents (\$116.97) in aid of the vote, Post Office, B—Postal Agencies in China for the following items:

Amoy, Other Charges, Incidental Expenses	... 354.22
Swatow, Other Charges, Incidental Expenses	... 62.75
Total, ...	\$116.97

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I suppose it is the usual thing—the dollar is going down and the expenses are going up.

COMMISSION EXPENSES.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Eight hundred Dollars (\$800) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Commission.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—This is owing to extra printing.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Irrigation, Large Flushing Tanks for Main Sewer, &c.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—This is a vote.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars (\$750) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Grants-in-aid of Other Institutions—Imperial Institute.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—New cases are required for Hongkong exhibits.

POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENTS.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of One thousand three hundred Dollars (\$1,300) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments B—Fire Brigade, Other Charges, for the following items:

Coolie hire, ...	\$600
Incidental Expenses, ...	500
Repairs to Hoses and Other Plant, ...	
Total, ...	\$1,300

LAND EXUMPTION.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty-one Dollars and eighty-five Cents (\$2,581.85) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services Compensation for resumption of Taxlord lots in the New Territories.

Nothing militates against success like a sense of humour.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

London, April 19th.

ANOTHER STATUE FOR HONGKONG.

Again Mr. George Wade is entrusted with a commission for a statue for Hongkong. This time it is to be one of the Princess of Wales—the first statue of her to be erected anywhere. The matter has been under consideration for some months, and I have reason to say that the King himself recommended Mr. Wade for the work, so pleased is he with the skill displayed in previous commissions, in which members of the Royal Family have been subject. Sittings will be arranged as soon as possible with the Princess.

A JOURNALIST'S BOOK.

A book is shortly to appear by a journalist formerly attached to the editorial staff of one of your Hongkong papers. It is entitled "A Soldier of the Legion", and in it Mr. George Mairington's experience in the French Foreign Legion in Tonquin and elsewhere are told with much freshness and charm. An artist, who also has been over the ground treated, has supplied numerous sketches and an official map, lent with the permission of the French General Frey, will accompany the work. Mr. John Murray is to accompany the work. Mr. John Murray is the publisher, and he has permitted me to pursue advance proofs from which I have been able to see that the writer tells his experience with bright good humour even when the hardships of which he speaks must have been considerable. I know Mr. Mairington well, and I seem to see something of his personality peeping from these proofs before me.

CHINESE IN LONDON.

Two Celestials have figured in local London doings this week. A student named Li Chang was riding a bicycle in South Kensington when the machine skidded on the wet pavement and he was thrown under a hansom cab the wheel of which passed over him. He sustained such internal injuries that he has been detained in hospital. Down by the Royal Albert Dock on Sunday a Customs officer grew suspicious about the proportions of the legs of Ching Pin, a cook from the steamship Muchow, so he examined him and found that he carried round his ankles several small packets of tobacco, and round his knees he had a similar arrangement. He was ordered by the Court to pay £3.9.8, double value and duty, or go to prison for twenty-one days.

OBITUARY.

An author with Eastern connections has just died. He was Mr. Robert Crimie the author of a number of novels. His brother-in-law is Sir John Jordan, British Minister at Peking.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

We now have all the Colonial Premiers with us, and the Colonial Conference is in full swing.

In the streets on Tuesday they had a great reception from the crowd as they went to the luncheon at the Guildhall, after which the freedom of the city was conferred on them. The *Hongkong Daily Press* building, in Fleet Street, was decorated artistically with festoons of roses and evergreens, while chief among the flags displayed was the Hongkong Ensign which was suspended from a line carried across the street. The Chinese dragon flag was also a conspicuous feature of the decorations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred briefly to the doubts which had been cast on the success of the Conference, and declared that in his opinion it would not fail, for it would at least show that the British Empire was a living entity, even if the utmost desires of Imperial advocates were not realised. A few of the minor papers on the Opposition side tried to make mischief between the Government and the Premiers but they were speedily discredited by the Premiers themselves, and also by the Times and *Morning Post*. Everybody is now combining to make the reception one in which the whole nation, irrespective of party, is interested in a cordial way. There is no doubt that General Botha is the hero of the hour. His frank utterances of loyalty, his statesmanlike readiness to work for the general good of South Africa and his unaffected, manly bearing have made him the most prominent visitor. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, maintains his position as the most accomplished orator, and his speeches in public have been listened to with delight.

JAPANESE PRINCE'S QUARTERS.

York House, formerly used by the Prince and Princess of Wales, will be ready for the reception of Prince Fushimi of Japan when that visitor arrives in England in a few weeks' time. It is being overhauled for the occasion, and the party will draw on the stables at Buckingham Palace for the vehicles needed. On Whit Monday the Prince and suite will go to Barrow-in-Furness to inspect the works of Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim, from which several ships have been sent to Japan. The works may have another order shortly, but it is not yet decided whether Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company, or Messrs. Vickers, Son and Maxim will receive the order for the new vessel.

ORIENTAL STUDENTS.

Arrangements are being made to increase the number of Japanese students sent to Europe for training. Hitherto, I believe, Tokyo University has been the sole ground of selection but now the Japanese Government will take the pick of other educational institutions as well, and the annual number of students sent westward is to be raised to fifty. When the first batch have arrived here there will be about 150 Japanese students in Europe, doing a three years' course of specialised study. Germany is favoured for law and medicine, but students of engineering and mechanics come to Great Britain.

CHINA SOCIETY.

The China Society is to hold its next meeting on Thursday. It will take the form of a conversation at which the Chinese Minister, H.E. Wang Ta Sieh, will preside.

MISSIONARY ITEMS.

There was a missionary wedding at Rosherville the other day, the Rev. Ernest Lloyd, son of

the Rev. Lloyd of Freshwater being married to Miss Rhoda Briggs of Gosport and Southsea. By the way, there is to be a novel missionary movement here shortly. It is under the auspices of a body called the Laymen's Missionary Society and its object is to enlist greater interest in the cause of the foreign missions. In America the Society has been very active, and some leading Americans are going to try to rouse the slumbering in this country. It is interesting to note that Admiral Mahan, the great American naval historian and expert, and Mr. Wanamaker, a great commercial magnate are to be among the speakers.

The Pan-Anglo-American Congress to assemble in London in June of next year is already the subject of much interest. Not only will there be Anglican dignitaries, both ecclesiastical and lay, from all parts of the world, but six delegates are to come from each diocese or missionary jurisdiction outside the British Isles. India, China, Japan, all our colonies, and the United States will be represented. The meeting will continue for a week, and the discussions will be divided into six sections: between the meetings at the Albert Hall and elsewhere to testify to the vitality of the work of the church at home and abroad.

Before that Congress meets, however, there will be a striking missionary gathering in the Albert Hall in the autumn to deal solely with the work and prospects of the mission in China. There will be interesting speeches and proofs of the great advance of the missionary effort in the Far East during the past century.

DIPLOMAT'S WILL.

Sir Francis Richard Punnett, formerly minister at Tokyo, who died in February, has left estate valued at £11,900 gross.

SIR HENRY BLAKE.

Henry Blake will retire to Myrtle Grove, Youghal, County Cork, the identical home in which Sir Walter Raleigh lived, and in the garden of which he planted tobacco and potatoes. It was there that Speiser read the "Faerie Queen" to Raleigh before it was published.

THE BUDGET.

The Budget introduced by Mr. Asquith yesterday is not a very sensational one, and on the whole it has been favourably received. It aims at conciliation of the middle classes by a reduction of the income tax on "earned" incomes of £2,000, and a differential treatment of earned and unearned incomes. It also aims at consolidating the workers by earmarking £225,000 for a scheme of Old Age Pensions next year. These are the two chief points in the Budget calling for comment. It must be admitted that the middle classes are much more satisfied than the labour men, who call the Old Age Pension's development merely a promise to avoid any performance in the long run. They contend that the scheme should have come in at once, and although the Death Duties are increased on heavy sums, the Labour men contend they should be higher still. In the way Mr. Asquith has treated the figures, with definite reference to years to come, it looks as though the Government want to make it clear that they are in office to stay for some time. The reduction of the National Debt is again taken in hand seriously, and that is welcomed as a means to improving the national credit. No less than thirteen varieties of war taxes are still with us, and no change is made in indirect taxation, a matter for complaint in some newspapers who cannot find much to criticise in the actual change introduced. Financiers consider the differentiation proposals between earned and unearned incomes the most doubtful part of the Budget, but some are inclined to think that the future will show this step to be as notable as the Death Duties introduced by Sir William Harcourt proved to be.

THE HAGUE.

International delegates from both sides of the Atlantic have been busy during the past week in holding great gatherings in New York for the promotion of peace at the Hague Conference in June. There has been great enthusiasm and the peace movement has undoubtedly received an impetus in the United States. Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. W. T. Staud were the prime movers, and they are credited with the hope that some real influence may result from the meetings on the Hague Conference. Personally, I am informed by one who is in close touch with the Hague arrangements that there is practically no hope, of any real advance being made in regard to such matters as a general arbitration treaty by which all nations will submit disputes to the Hague that cannot be settled by diplomacy, or the limitation of armaments. Even the use of airships in warfare is likely to be left open, for no nation is willing to bind itself while the possibilities of such aids in battle are unforeseen. The most that my informant expects from the Hague Conference will be some discussions on questions not yet ripe for settlement, and these matters will later be considered in the various capitals, and at the conference to follow later at the Hague some of the questions may have in consequence arrived nearer to solution. The greater part of the debate is likely to be taken up with obscure points of international law suggested by the Russo-Japanese war. England, I fancy, will not press the matter of the limitation of armaments, though it has been mooted, for the damage lies in rousing the antagonism of Germany to the detriment of South Africa and is likely to resent any action that will force her to come out as an open opponent of it. Hence the delicacy of the case, and the only other way in which it might be brought up with less friction is by the aid of the United States.

THE LORDS.

The evening papers say that the Premier has at length arrived at a plan for reforming the Lords. If true, it is a simple one, for it is that the members of the Privy Council may vote with the Lords. If the Lords reject a Government measure, the Bill shall come up again six months later, and on the second occasion the Privy Council members will vote with the Upper House. As at present constituted there would be very little difference in the situation, for there are 274 members of the Privy Council, of whom about a hundred are Peers, and more than half of them are Unionists. But it is easier to increase the numbers of the Privy Councillors than to enlarge the peerage. An appeal to the country would be necessary to make such a change. I give the story as it stands but I rather doubt its accuracy. I think, and I can find no confirmation for it anywhere.

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THE COMMISSION.

Yesterday the members of the Legislative Council received copies of the report of the Commission that has been investigating Sanitary Administration. It has 296 pages. The first sitting was on May 21st 1906, and in all, 60 meetings, extending over 215 hours, have been held. In all 183 witnesses have been examined, of whom 134 were Chinese. After seven meetings, the Commission felt obliged to take up the question of corruption. Following is the text of the report from that point:

11. We were forced to the conclusion that not only great irregularities but corruption and bribery were rampant in the Sanitary Department. This was unfortunately by no means confined to the native Assistants, Interpreters and subordinate Officials, but there was reason to fear extended throughout the staff of British Inspectors.

12. Although the meetings of the Commission were held in camera, the only means by which such an enquiry could be satisfactorily prosecuted, there is small room for wonder that Chinese property has as is affirmed by several witnesses, depreciated 30 to 35 per cent. in value.

30. The tendency of the Chinese to send their families away from the Colony is becoming more and more marked (vide census returns which show an actual Chinese population, exclusive of new Kowloon, of 257,883 as against the estimate given in the Report on the Health and Sanitary Condition of the Colony for the year 1905 of 328,573 exclusive of new Kowloon, or a shortage of 51,290 persons).

31. Property in Hongkong until the last two or three years has been one of the favourite investments of the Chinese community, and keen competition always existed whenever a property came into the market, but the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903 (section 175 thereof) has altered all that.

32. Formerly it was the custom for the vendors when parting with a property to allow 2th or 4th of the purchase money to remain on mortgage, and the Government would have been wise to encourage a practice which stimulated legitimate enterprise in property, and incidentally brought in much revenue to the Government coffers, but such transactions usually spell ruin, and are consequently becoming rarer and rarer.

33. It is doubtful, apart from the question of equity, whether the enforcement of

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 20th May, "WHIT MONDAY".

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1907. 930



NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on and after SATURDAY, the 18th instant, a CONSTANT SUPPLY of WATER will be turned on in the RIDER MAIN DISTRIBUTRIES.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1907. 931



MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 p.m. on MONDAY, the 27th May, 1907, for the purpose of considering the following application under the liquor Licences Ordinance, 1895, viz.:-

From one LOUIS COMAR for permission to remove the business now carried on by him under an Adjunct Licence on premises numbered 65, Des Voeux Road Central, under the sign of "THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL" to premises numbered 39, Queen's Road Central.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1907. 932

GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION LTD.

THE Undersigned having been APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to Accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1907. 933

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TWO GODOWN WARRANTS, one dated the 10th December, 1906, for 1,850 cases of molasses, the balance of 2,850 cases (No. 11), and the other dated the 25th December, 1906, for 925 cases (No. 16), and issued by the SAI WING GODOWNS to Mr. F. K. TATA have been LOST. Delivery of the goods will be given to Mr. TATA at once and no further claims will be recognised by the SAI WING GODOWNS in respect of these goods.

GOLDRING & BARLOW,
10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1907. 934

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ALL ACCOUNTS and RECEIPTS issued by the above Company from 1st June next, will bear this Embossed Stamp:



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GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1907. 935

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

No. 18 of 1906.

Re. NG SUI KHENG carrying on business under the style or firm name of THE KWONG CHEONG WING WA KEE at No. 9, Jervois Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, as Piece Goods Dealers.

A First and Final Dividend of 81.50 per cent. has been declared in the above matter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above mentioned dividend may be received at the Trustee's Office, Nos. 39, 41 and 43, Des Voeux Rd, Victoria aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May, 1907, or on any subsequent date between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. except on SATURDAYS up to 1 P.M.

Creditors applying for payment must produce any Bills of Exchange or other securities held by them, and must sign a receipt in the prescribed form.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1907. 18

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, ON FRIDAY, the 31st May, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, (for Account of the Concerned)

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. 937

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INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 20th May, "WHIT MONDAY".

Hongkong, 16th May, 1907. 927

BRITISH STEAMER "NETHERTON".

BY ORDER OF THE UNDER-WRITERS, the Undersigned are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the above Steamer as she now lies at Singapore in a Fire Damaged condition.

GILMAN & CO.,
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Hongkong, 6th May, 1907. 883

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T. H. TAI, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1907. 916

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By Order,

E. G. JORDAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. 925

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May, 1907, at NOON, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, of passing the following Resolutions:-

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from ten millions of dollars, the present authorised capital of the Company to twenty millions of dollars and also for extending the period of the operation of such Ordinance for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1909, and for continuing all the provisions of Section 3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance 1899, for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1908.

2. That from the date of such new Ordinance coming into operation and becoming effective the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of £20 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of Exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day the instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two shares of which on the 31st day of May, 1907, Shareholders shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of by the Directors and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of £30 per Share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:-

1st instalment of £15 on the 1st day of July, 1907.

2nd and final instalment of £15 on the last day of October, 1907.

5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of two, a fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below the multiple and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce two such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

Proceedings at the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of this Bank, held at London, on April 16th, Sir Alexander Wilson (the Chairman), presiding, were as follows (formalities ignored):

The Chairman: Gentlemen, you have the report in your hands now for some days, so that I suppose we may take it as read? (Hear, hear.) But before dealing with the figures in the balance sheet, I would express the very deep regret in the steady progress that has been made since the Bank was re-constituted. Under those circumstances, and with very favourable figures before us, as also the fact that our shares are now standing in the market at much more like their real value than they have done for a considerable time, I think it will meet the views of the shareholders present if I propose the usual courteous vote to the Directors and the staff of the Bank. (Applause.) We have a good body of Directors who do their work and no Board of Directors can do more than that. That they do so is not the slightest doubt. The staff is a very important factor in the history and progress of any Eastern Bank. (Applause.) I may say that my confidence in this institution and its progress in the future is very greatly strengthened by the fact that I believe the Directors and the chief of the Bank are fully alive to that matter. There is not the slightest doubt that the future of this Bank will depend on the men they put into it, and I believe that our Directors are fully alive to the fact and to the necessity for obtaining the right kind of young men to serve the Bank to go out abroad, and eventually to become the heads of the various branches out there. That is the most important thing in connection with any institution doing business in the East, and I have no doubt that we shall reap the benefit of the liberal policy pursued by the Board. They get good men, they treat them well, and they thus make the service one which any man might be proud to serve in, and from which no temptation will attract him. In kindred institution, one of the most successful in London, I found from conversation with the Chairman, that although their officers were being tempted to other banks by the offer of temporary advantage, not one had left. I hope that will be the case, if similar circumstances arise, with this bank. Gentlemen, I now ask you to vote on the resolution. I have the pleasure of proposing:—"That the hearty thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman, Directors, General Manager, and the whole staff of the bank, for their services during the past year." (Applause.)

Mr. Cuff: I have very much pleasure in seconding that and endorse all that has been said.

The motion was then put and carried by acclamation.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, I am very much obliged to you for the resolution you have just passed. We will continue to do our best for this Bank, in which we have the deepest interest. It has always been a pleasure to meet you here annually. There is little for a Chairman to do on these occasions, as very little requires to be said. And in this Bank, during the last 14 years, it has been a pleasure to report continued progress. We recognise as much as the propose of the resolution, how much of the prosperity of the Bank is due to the staff; that is associated very much, indeed, on this side of the table, and I will convey your vote of great pleasure to those who are abroad (Applause). I may add that the dividend warrants will be posted to-night.

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The Chairman: Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in proposing:—"That Sir Alexander Wilson and Mr. J. A. Maidland, the Directors retiring from the Board by rotation, be and they are hereby re-elected Directors of the Bank.

Mr. R. J. Black: I beg to second that proposal.

The motion was put and unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman: I am much obliged, gentlemen, for your continued confidence in re-electing me, and before the next proposition which comes from your side of the table is put, I would like to say that we, the Directors, fully recognise that the time has come when the Auditors should receive a little extra remuneration beyond what they have been having in the past. The audit, as you know, has been most carefully and fully done, and the Auditors' work is considerably increased by the business of the Bank being increased. Therefore, I would ask the gentleman who is to propose their re-election, if he would propose that their remuneration should be 150 guineas each.

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DEPARTURES.

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Briarca, German str., for Singapore.
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CEBU and ILOO	"TAMSUI"	On 19th May, 4 P.M.
HOIHOW and HAIPHONG	"CHIHLI"	On 21st May, 10 A.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 21st May, 4 P.M.
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 22nd May, 4 P.M.
KOBE	"TSINAN"	On 25th May, 4 P.M.
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"KUOKIANG"	On 25th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA PORT	"SUAOHSING"	On 3rd May, 4 P.M.
DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND,	"TSINAN"	On 8th June, 4 P.M.
COOK TOWN, CAIRNS,		
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NAPLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG and SHANGHAI	"BAYERN"	Wednesday, 22nd May, at Capt. Miltzaff
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"SCHARNHORST"	Above Wednesday, Capt. L. Balte
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	Thursday, 23rd Capt. W. von SENDEN
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	Friday, 24th Capt. LENZ
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	Saturday, 1st Capt. F. Semill

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"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" 6,000 THURSDAY, 6th June ... 24th June
"TARTAR" 4,225 WEDNESDAY, 19th June ... 13th July
"EMPEROR OF CHINA" 6,000 THURSDAY, 4th July ... 22nd July
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T. ARIMA, Manager.

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TJIBODAS...	JAPAN	Second half of May	JAPAN	Second half of May
TJKINI ...	JAVA	First half of June	JAPAN	Second half of June
TJULATJAP...	IN PORT		JAPAN	Second half of June
TJILIWONG...	JAPAN	Second half of June	JAPAN	Second half of June

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HONGKONG, May 16th.

COMPANY.	PAID UP	QUOTATIONS.
Athambra	Pa. 20)	\$120.
Banks—		
Hongkong & Sh'na	\$125	\$90, sellers
National B. of China	60	London 101
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	124 8d	\$7, sellers
China-Borneo Co.,	\$12	\$9, sellers
China Light & P. Co.	\$10	\$7
China Provident	\$10	\$8, sale & sel.
Cotton Mills—		
Ewo	Tls. 50	Tls. 62.
Hongkong	\$10	Tls. 51.
International	Tls. 75	Tls. 75.
Lao Kong Mow	Tls. 100	Tls. 75.
Soyoboo	Tls. 500	Tls. 370.
Dairy Farm	\$8	\$15.
Docks and Wharves		
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$85, sellers
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$110, sellers
New Amoy Dock	\$60	\$111.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100	Tls. 50.
S'nat & H. Wharf	Tls. 100	Tls. 218.
Fenwick & Co., Geo.	\$25	\$18, sellers
Green Island Cement	\$10	\$181, sellers
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$175, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$15
Hongkong Hotel Co.	\$20	\$18, sellers
Hongkong Hope Co.	\$25	\$20, buyers
Insurances—		
Canton	\$50	\$280, sellers
China Fire	\$20	\$60, sellers
China Trades	\$25	\$27.
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$330, sellers
North China	25	Tls. 77.
Union	\$100	\$770, sellers
Yangtze	\$60	\$158, buyers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$100	\$107, sellers
Humphrey's Estate	\$10	\$11, sellers
Kowloon Land & H.	\$80	\$374, others
Shanghai Land	Tls. 50	Tls. 103.
WestPoint Building	\$60	\$48, buyers
Mining—		
Charbonnage	Few. 250	\$450, buyers
Raids	18/10	17, sellers
Peak Tramway	\$10	\$12, buyers
Philippine Co.	\$10	45.
Refineries—		
China Sugar	\$100	\$120.
Luxon Sugar	\$100	\$21, sellers
Steamship Companies		
China Steamship	\$25	\$15.
H. Canton & M.	\$50	\$381, buyers
Indo-China S.N.C.	\$15	\$10, sellers
Shell Transport Co.	\$1	47.
Star Ferry	\$20	\$180, sellers
Do, New	\$5	\$184, sellers
South China M. Post	\$25	\$24.
Steam Laundry Co.	\$6	\$7.
Stores & Dispensaries		
Campbell, M. & Co.	\$10	\$10, sellers
Powell & Co., Wan.	\$10	18, sellers
Watkins	\$10	\$14, buyers
Watson & Co., A. S.	\$10	\$12, sellers
United Asbestos	\$4	\$104, buyers
Do, Foundries	\$10	\$150.
Union Waterboat Co.	\$10	\$121, buyers

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